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In the Application of:

Richard P. Lamothe

for: APPARATUS FOR SLITTING,
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CONTINUOUS PAPER WEB

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this case in light of the following.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.